GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF MEAT
Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausaheb

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding quantity and value of meat exported to various countries during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and Country-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received requests from various social/religious organisations to impose ban on such exports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) The details regarding meat exports to various countries for the last three years and the current year are available on the websites www.commerce.gov.in and www.dgciskol.nic.in .

(b) and (c) Yes, Madam. Various representations were received in 2008 from Maharaja Kumarapal Jeevadaya Trust, Munoth House, Chennai and Dhahraj Baid Jain College, Chennai to impose Ban on Export of Meat. Considering the overall development of livestock sector, the Government of India is not in favour of ban on the export of meat. However, export of cow and / or veal meat from India is banned.